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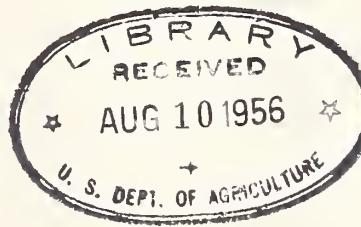
POULTRY USED IN CANNING AND OTHER PROCESSED FOODS
April 1956

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in April totaled 15,949,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 13,598,000 pounds in April last year. The quantity consisted of 14,172,000 pounds of chickens and 1,777,000 pounds of turkeys. No comparisons with last year are available for the various classes used.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection during April totaled 62,965,000 pounds compared with 41,689,000 pounds a year earlier. Of the total, 56,982,000 pounds were chickens and other poultry, and 5,983,000 pounds were turkeys. During April last year, the quantity of poultry certified consisted of 36,204,000 pounds of chickens and 5,485,000 pounds of turkeys.

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods - 1955-56 1/
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Young chickens	Mature chickens	Turkeys	Other poultry	Total poultry	
	1956	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
	: 1,000 pounds	: 1,000 pounds	: 1,000 pounds	: 1,000 pounds	: 1,000 pounds	: 1,000 pounds
January	962	13,642	1,826	0	14,786	16,430
February	1,680	13,046	2,136	1	12,981	16,863
March	987	12,256	2,126	0	15,406	15,369
April	1,231	12,941	1,777	0	13,598	15,949
May					16,941	
June					15,579	
July					9,483	
August					13,401	
September					15,703	
October					18,700	
November					18,694	
December					16,449	
Total					181,721	
Jan.-Apr. Incl.					56,771	64,611



1/ Includes USDA inspected and other.

Poultry eviscerated under the USDA inspection service
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Total chickens		Total turkeys		Other poultry		Total poultry	
	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
	1,000 pounds							
January	34,575	55,385	10,484	10,150	268	45,059	45,059	65,803
February	29,727	52,942	2,599	3,358	228	32,326	32,326	56,528
March	26,696	51,433	4,187	5,287	318	30,883	30,883	57,038
April	36,204	55,117	5,485	5,983	1,865	41,689	41,689	62,965
May	44,871		12,050			56,921		
June	53,585		12,751			66,336		
July	55,790		13,855		3,480	73,125		
August	68,460		33,430		3,630	105,520		
September	66,802		56,454		2,529	125,785		
October	78,113		87,184		932	166,229		
November	63,731		101,316		1,622	166,669		
December	54,475		69,589		718	124,782		
Jan.-Apr.Incl.	127,202	214,877	22,755	24,778	---	2,679	149,957	242,334

1/ Includes an undetermined quantity of other poultry, except turkeys until July 1955.

Poultry eviscerated under USDA inspection service, by classes--1956
(Ready-to-cook weights)

	Chickens		Turkeys		
	Young		Young		Old
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Fryer- roaster
January	44,603	10,782	8,930	124	1,096
February	42,670	10,272	1,741	295	1,322
March	41,908	9,525	2,428	366	2,493
April	45,113	10,004	1,318	1,769	2,896
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